

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3908
ANSWERED ON 19.03.2018**

CONSTRUCTION OF GUEST HOUSES

†3908. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise number of guest houses including Jammu & Kashmir particularly in backward and rural areas of the country as on date;**
- (b) whether there is any proposal for construction of guest houses in Jammu & Kashmir during the current financial year;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government has restarted the scheme for providing central assistance for the construction of said guest houses; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)**

(a) to (e): Construction and operation of Guest Houses is primarily a private sector activity. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India only approves operational Guest Houses under its voluntary scheme.

The number of Guest Houses approved by the Ministry of Tourism in various regions in India as on date is 5.
